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COMMAND POLICY

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: BlackBerry Policy

1. REFERENCES.

a. National Security Agency IDOC-002-03, Interim Operational Systems Security Doctrine for the S\MIME Enhanced BlackBerry for U.S. Government use, 10 February 2005, (<http://csrc.nist.gov/pcig/STIGs/mobile-computing-addendum-v1r0.doc>.)

b. AR 25-2, Information Assurance, 14 November 2003

c. Memorandum, HQDA, NETC-EST-A, 14 January 2003, Subject: Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (S\MIME) Enhanced BlackBerry-Cryptoberry.

d. Memorandum, HQDA, NETC-EST-A, undated, Subject: Two-Way Wireless Devices for GOs/SESS – ACTION MEMORANDUM.

e. Memorandum, USACCSLA, SELCL-ID-P3, 28 August 2003, Subject: U.S. Army Implementation of Interim Operational Security Doctrine for the S\MIME Enhanced BlackBerry for Government.

f. Memorandum, HQDA, NETC-EST-A, 8 July 2004, Subject: Password Protection for Two-Way Wireless Email Devices.

2. SPECIFICATIONS. All BlackBerry devices in use or procured on the Fort Hood installation infrastructure will be Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) certified and use Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension (S\MIME) software to protect unclassified government information. The S\MIME-enhanced BlackBerry is a hand-held information system and is subject to DOD, DA and Fort Hood policy governing the security and use of unclassified desktop and laptop computers.

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3. POLICY: In addition to general security regulations and the policy in the references, the BlackBerry will be controlled as follows on the Fort Hood Installation:

a. The BlackBerry will not be used to process classified information (Confidential and above). A BlackBerry device will be destroyed in accordance with applicable Army regulations if the device is compromised beyond the ability of the internal S\MIME "purging" features to ensure that no data remains, or if the device is damaged beyond in-house repair capabilities.

b. BlackBerry users will be limited to general officers, Aide-de-Camp for general officers, chiefs of staff for general officers, Brigade Command 0-6 level officers and III Corps and Division Staff Directorate 0-6 level officers (proposed distribution enclosed). Units will not purchase BlackBerry hardware (HW), software (SW) or services without approval of the Chief of Staff, III Corps. Once approved for purchase, BlackBerry devices will be purchased with the necessary HW, SW, and services as part of the Fort Hood installation cellular service contract at the requesting unit's expense. The Chief of Staff, III Corps is the approval authority for exceptions to this policy.

c. BlackBerry's will be assigned to the "position", not the "person", upon issue and accounted for by the unit's Property Book Officer or Hand Receipt Holder. Upon departure from the assigned position, the BlackBerry will be turned-in to the Property Book Officer or Hand Receipt Holder.

d. This device must be included in the System Security Accreditation Agreement (SSAA) for unclassified networks.

e. The BlackBerry will not be taken inside permanent, temporary, or mobile sensitive compartmented information facilities (SCIF) (DOD 5105.21-M-1) or into areas where classified work is done unless approved by the senior intelligence officer on Fort Hood. Further, the BlackBerry is not authorized in an open storage area unless authorized by the designated approving authority.

f. The BlackBerry will be used for official e-mail and document attachments. BlackBerry devices will not be configured to work with any device other than a government-owned unclassified computer. Password protection will consist of a 5-character alphanumeric password with a minimum of one alpha and one numeric, in accordance with reference 1f.

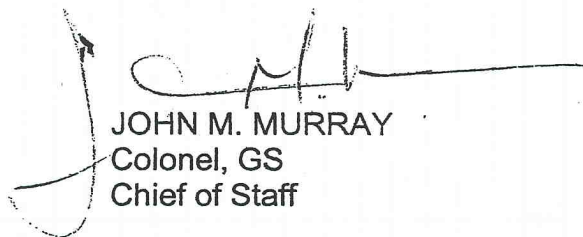
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4. The III Corps G6 point of contact is COL Daniel K. Reed, daniel.reed@hood.army.mil
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5. EXPIRATION: This Fort Hood Command Policy Memorandum supersedes the
18 August 2004 policy and will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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UNIT	POSITION	
III CORPS	CG	
III CORPS	DCG	
III CORPS	DCG (Canada)	
III CORPS	Chief of Staff	
III CORPS	CSM	
III CORPS	CG Aide-de-Camp	
III CORPS	DCG Aide-de-Camp	
III CORPS	DCG (Canada) Aide-de-Camp	
III CORPS	Deputy Chief of Staff	
III CORPS	SGS	
III CORPS	ACofS, G1	
III CORPS	ACofS, G2	
III CORPS	ACofS, G3	
III CORPS	ACofS, G4	
III CORPS	ACofS, G5	
III CORPS	ACofS, G6	
III CORPS	ACofS, RM	
3D SIG BDE	Commander	
504 MI BDE	Commander	
89TH MP BDE	Commander	
13th Finance Group	Commander	
21st CAV BDE	Commander	
4ID	CG	
4ID	ADC (M)	
4ID	ADC (S)	
4ID	Chief of Staff	
4ID	CSM	
4ID	CG Aide-de-Camp	
4ID	ADC (M) Aide-de-Camp	
4ID	ADC (S) Aide-de-Camp	

4ID	SGS	
4ID	G1	
4ID	G2	
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4ID	G5	
4ID	G6	
4ID	DAMO	
4ID	1 UA CDR	
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4ID	3 UA CDR	
4ID	4 UA CDR	
4ID	FIRES UA CDR	
4ID	AVIATION UA CDR	
4ID	SUSTAINMENT UA CDR	
4ID	STB CDR	
4ID	G3/IRAQ SECURITY FORCE COORDINATOR	
1CD	CG	
1CD	ADC (M)	
1CD	ADC (S)	
1CD	Chief of Staff	
1CD	CSM	
1CD	CG Aide-de-Camp	
1CD	ADC (M) Aide-de-Camp	
1CD	ADC (S) Aide-de-Camp	
1CD	SGS	
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